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## Traffic Fatality: Intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and V Street, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department's Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Sunday, April 21, 2019, in the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and V Street, Southeast.

At approximately 3:00 pm, the operator of a 2012 Chevrolet Cruz was traveling at a high rate of speed, eastbound in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of V Street, Southeast. The operator of the Chevrolet Cruz entered the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> and V Street, Southeast, and struck a 2014 Chevrolet Malibu. The impact of the crash caused the Chevrolet Malibu to redirect, striking a pedestrian who was walking in the 2100 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Southeast. The operator of the Chevrolet Cruz, the operator of the Chevrolet Malibu, its three passengers, and the pedestrian were transported to area hospitals. After all life-saving efforts failed, the pedestrian was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **31-year-old Abdul Seck**, of Bronx, New York.

On Sunday, April 21, 2019, the operator of a 2012 Chevrolet Cruz, **21-year-old Dejuan Andre Marshall**, of Southeast, DC, was arrested. He has been charged with **Second Degree Murder**.

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